non-approval of the scheme by the Government.

[*Translation*]

Shifting of Vegetable Market, Shahadara

1321. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to shift vegetable market, Shahadara (Delhi) to some other place; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). As informed by the Delhi Agricultural Marketing Board the vegetable market now at Shahadara is proposed to be shifted to Ghazipur where 5 acres of land has been allotted by the DDA.

[*English*]

Coal Handling Agents of Coal India Limited

1322. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Limited has abolished the services of Coal Handling Agents in its new policy for the distribution of coal to consumers; and

(b) if so, the details of new policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b). Coal India Limited (CIL) do not appoint any agents for distribution of coal. They however appoint agents for managing their stockyards after inviting open tenders. In view of several complaints against the working of Coal India Limited stockyards. Government is of the view that coal stockyards should be set up and managed by State Governments or their agencies.

Integrated Infrastructural Development Schemes in Backward Districts

1323. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Wil the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop integrated infrastructural development schemes in the backward districts of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes and the districts in which the scheme is likely to be implemented;

(c) the criteria for selecting the district as backward; and

(d) the amount proposed to be spent under these schemes during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (d). In pursuance of Policy Measures for promoting and strengthening small, tiny and village enterprises announced on 6th Auguest, 1991, a draft scheme of Integrated Infrastructural Development (including Technological Back-up Services) for Small Scale Industries in rural/backward areas has been prepared and included in the Eighth Five Year Plan (1992-97) proposals. Details of the Scheme are being worked out in consultation with the concerned authorities in the Centre and State/ UT Governments.